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The Mansfield newspapers are using full page headlines to tell about the robberies that have been committed in that town. Mansfield seems to be a good place for timid people to keep away from.

Yesterday's dispatches announced that Mayor Jones is going to help found an Altruistic colony in New Jersey. Altruism, mosquitoes, and trusts.—and New Jersey isn't a very big state, either!

The boquets which the local Republican organ is throwing at Senator Sieber doubtless reminds Senator Alexander of what the same paper didn't say about him when he was winning honors at Columbus.

Mr. James A. Wilson, of the Fifth ward, is showing all the symptoms of a man who has been promised an appointment as City Commissioner. This may mean that there are breakers ahead for the Hon. O. L. McMillen.

Akron's Council has voted to annex more territory to Akron by accepting the petition to include the Lyon addition within the corporate limits. Akron people are proud of the Council which has made it possible for them to have a greater Akron.

Akron's Chamber of Commerce has decided to petition Summit county's Representatives in the Legislature to support the Municipal Reform bill. This plan seems to be all right for a starter, but it will have to be backed up with considerable personal work on the part of the petitioners if anything is to be accomplished.

Mr. Geo. B. Cox told a Columbus reporter yesterday that he was going to have a bill presented to the Legislature "ripping" the Cincinnati Board of Control out of existence. Cox thinks he can control Cincinnati himself. His bill will go through the Senate all right, but the friends of Mr. H. M. Daugherty, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for Governor by Cox, will have a great deal to say about its passage in the House. Cox is now in Columbus trying to patch up a peace with Daugherty, so that these two can be in joint control of the General Assembly and divide the spoils as they please. With houses of great and small degree dictating what the Legislature shall do, the people's hope of reform legislation goes glimmering.

WHAT AILS THE FARMERS?

Mr. Geo. E. Scott, the president of the Ohio Farmers' Institute, should be impeached for uttering a gross libel upon the Hanna Administration.

In the course of his opening address at the Institute at Columbus, yesterday, President Scott remarked:

"The past year has been one of the best the farmers have ever had, but all the credit is due to Divine Providence, who furnished weather suitable to farming interests."

Coming as it does upon the very

heels of Mr. Hanna's campaign declarations that the farmers' prosperity is due to the glorious Administration of Wm. McKinley, this statement by the president of the Ohio Institute, giving Providence the whole credit, is worse than libelous.

Mr. Scott also took a side swipe at trusts, opposing the formation of trusts, and claiming that "the farming element, more than any other class, are suffering as a result of these illegal combinations." He suggested that the best way to attack the trust is through the ballot box, and that the farmers should study the question thoroughly, so that they will be educated right for the coming election.

These seditions and calamitous statements make it quite clear that the president of the Ohio Farmers' Institute is a scheming Bryanite. At least his words have placed him in that class. Mr. Hanna's disciples in the Institute should act accordingly when it comes to electing officers for the ensuing year.

LITTLE

Business Transacted by U. C. A. Tuesday.

Ward Committees Made Report of Cases—Pure Food Show.

The Union Charity Association transacted but little business, at its special meeting Tuesday afternoon. President J. Park Alexander was not present and the members indulged in an informal discussion. The ward committees made reports of cases coming under their supervision.

The work to be done by the Association at the Pure Food Show at Assembly hall was discussed and explained. The society regards the exhibition as an excellent opportunity to replenish its funds and every effort will be given to that end. The ladies will act as sales-ladies in the several booths and strict attention to the work is demanded. The hall has been beautifully decorated and the booths are tastefully arranged. One of the exhibitors has expended \$65 upon his booth and the interior of the hall would scarcely be recognized as the old barn-like "Assembly."

The Charity Association will receive 20 per cent. of the receipts at the door and 5 per cent. of the sales at the booths.

POWER HOUSE.

It Will be Completed by Spring.

An Immense Boiler Will be Fired Automatically.

The steel frame work for the new power house being constructed by the R. F. Goodrich Rubber Company will be completed by Saturday and work of laying the brick walls begun.

The total length of the building is 250 feet, and width 50; height 25 feet. Inspector John T. Young says the building will be ready for occupancy by spring.

A 400 horse power Sterling boiler has just been located and the other labor saving equipment will be installed soon.

The arrangement for firing the boilers will do away with the help of quite a number of men. Coal will be stored in bins above the boilers and fed in through chutes.

CLAIRVOYANT

FREE—Any one bringing this advertisement and 50 cents this week, no later than Saturday, to Sir Francis Hart, the distinguished Occult Diagnostician Clairvoyant and Palmist Reader, may consult him regarding anything past, present or future. This scientific young adviser is not like fortune tellers, who aim to amuse you. Sir Francis is induced by prominent and scientific people who have been helped by his apparently divine power. He tells you just what you want. Also what you may expect regarding any one and succeed in your desires in love, marriage, divorce, health, business, re-uniting separated, situations, law suits, property, re-uniting separated couples, family affairs. Diseases and drunkenness cured without medicine or surgery, quick and sure or no pay; evil influences removed, lost affections restored, brings the separated together and causes speedy and happy marriage with the one you love by proper advice; locates lost property or friends; also lucky dates and numbers. Actually tells full names of those who call for consultation free. Do not call for amusement. But if in trouble COME and be advised and helped to success. Hours 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Office at The Frankfort, 317 East Market st., opposite new government building. Parlor arranged so you meet no strangers. Ladies' maid in attendance. All readings after this week \$2 to \$5.

PALMIST

CRITICIZED

Akron's Fire Service

Because of Buchtel College Fire.

Chamber of Commerce to Circulate Petitions

To Have the Municipal Reform Bill Passed.

New Piano Factory May Come to Akron.

The Chamber of Commerce had a lively session Tuesday night. It may be that the warmth of the meeting was due to the subject discussed. Flery remarks were made by the members and it was growing late when the smoke cleared away.

The discussion grew out of the remarks of President Steiner who brought up the council resolution authorizing the legislature to permit the city to bond itself to extend the fire department. It was thought that an endorsement by the Chamber of Commerce might aid matters, but nothing but talk was done.

Mr. W. C. Parsons referred to the fire which caused the destruction of Buchtel College and said he believed it was strong evidence that we had not sufficient fire protection in the city. He referred to the fire on West Hill the same night and said the loss in that fire would have furnished that portion of the city with sufficient equipment.

Mr. Parsons moved that the Chamber of Commerce heartily endorse the action of the City Council to secure increase improvement in this direction. Mr. Jacob Pfeiffer seconded the motion, but after much discussion, action was deferred until the next meeting.

William Clerklin put a new phase upon the discussion by asking what would have been the effect if the city had had a dozen engines and correspondingly more hose and apparatus the night of the Buchtel fire? Mr. Clerklin cited several fires, which have occurred in the city and said:

"Is it not true that the mains were too small in the sections where the fires were located? Four times the pumping force would not have helped matters a particle. The water supply is far too limited and in cases of emergency is too quickly exhausted. I am not opposed to the measure," said Mr. Clerklin. "I want more fire apparatus if we can have more water, but if we are to have more apparatus without more water, I wouldn't give 50 cents or a pitcher of elder for the benefits. An aerial truck will not put fires out. The Council ought to say what they propose to do, with the money they ask. If they will buy out the Water Works Company, I will gladly pay my share of the taxes."

Mr. Pfeiffer said that a number of fires had occurred near the canal, which could have been handled with more equipment. "An aerial truck," thought Mr. Pfeiffer, "would have saved Buchtel College." In some places he admitted the mains were too small.

Mr. H. C. R. Wall endorsed what had been said by Mr. Clerklin. He was in favor of going to the bottom of the evil.

"A bucket brigade at Buchtel College," said Mr. Wall, "properly handled, could have put out the fire. I am not criticizing the men, but the management of the department. The handling of that fire was a flat failure. One 3-inch stream went clear over the building. The men did as they were ordered, but the orders were nonsensical. I was in the building 1½ hours after the fire was discovered, but not a single fireman appeared. They stood out in front and squirted on the brick walls. Such actions should be censured. It was a shame the way the department was managed at the college fire. The greatest criticism against the department was the fact that the four entrances and fire escapes to the building were not used. The volunteers remained in the building until the roof had fallen in and the firemen could have done the same. They could have gone up to the fourth floor but instead of that they fastened a hose on a fire escape. Any idiot would have known better."

Mr. Parsons thought the criticism of the fire department was a "little off" in the case of the Buchtel College blaze. "However," said Mr. Parsons, "I heartily approve of the city purchasing the water works plant."

Mr. Clerklin said: "I do not want to criticize the department, but if I had

a lot of boys who would play around a fire like that, I would be tempted to throw them into it."

Hon. H. C. Sanford favored the purchase of the water works system, "but," said he, "you can never get an equipment which will insure you against any conceivable fire."

Mr. A. B. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the council and ascertain something definite in regard to contemplated improvements in the fire department. Motion carried and Messrs. Clerklin, Parsons and Smith were appointed.

MUNICIPAL CODE.

Secretary Snyder reported that it had been thought wise for the Chamber to express itself relative to the new municipal code. Mr. Parsons said he hoped the bill would pass and become a law. Upon his motion Messrs. H. L. Snyder, F. H. Weeks and A. B. Smith were appointed a committee to draft resolutions and circulate petitions asking Senator Sieber and Representative Seese to favor the bill by their influence and votes.

B. of L. E.

Hon. H. C. Sanford offered a resolution to the effect that the Chamber aid the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in selecting a site in this city for the erection of an office building for their headquarters. Mr. Sanford stated that reports that the Brotherhood had decided to locate in Cleveland, were untrue. He believed it well worth while to try to secure the building for Akron.

IN EMBRYO.

Mr. Smith reported that owing to labor strikes in Chicago many piano manufacturers were leaving that city. He had talked with a representative of one of the largest firms in Chicago, and believed inducements might bring them to Akron.

The concern has a capital of \$2,000,000 and now employs 1,300 men. If it should come to this city it would require a bonus of a lot and building of 100,000 feet of floor space. Mr. Smith will visit Chicago in a few days and will learn more about the matter. Mr. Clerklin and Mr. Steiner offered to donate three lots in South Akron near the railroads for a site.

Membership committee reported that a number of new members would be brought in soon. Councilman Frank Flebeger has secured 10 new members and President Steiner said he believed a membership of 400 could be obtained.

Free Food at Food Show tonight.

DESTITUTE

Case Will Receive Attention

Of the Union Charity Association—Alleged Non-Support.

What seems to be a well grounded case of starvation was reported to the Union Charity association, Tuesday afternoon. August Delez lives with his wife and three year old child, at 823 N. Howard st., over Henry Arnack's saloon. It is alleged that the woman and child are in destitute circumstances. A few days ago, the neighbors of the family informed Mrs. A. K. Fousler, of the situation. Mrs. Fousler investigated the case and found all reports true. Mrs. Delez told her story of want and starvation. Not until she spoke of her great hunger did the tears start to her eyes. What warmth they have is made from coal, picked up occasionally by the husband. For weeks the woman and child have lived on bread furnished from the saloon.

Some groceries were at once ordered, and sent to Mrs. Arnack, who acted as custodian of the provision. The matter has been reported to the police and it is not improbable that an arrest will follow.

SLIDES

Returned to Camera Club From Exchange.

Interesting Meeting Tuesday Night—Various Views Shown.

The Akron Camera club held its regular meeting last evening. The program was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After an address by H. W. Minns, the demonstration of transparency making by E. W. Terras took place. The lantern slides, returned from the slide exchange, were shown and a number of views by J. D. Palmer and Frank Harget of local scenery were thrown on the screen.

The criticism of prints was unusually interesting and brought forth considerable comment from those present. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

Everybody eats at the Food Show tonight.

BANQUET

At St. Mary's Hall.

Members of Y. P. U. Enjoy Superb Spread.

Feasting, Toasts, Music and Dancing,

Whiled the Hours Away Quite Merrily.

Newly-Elected Officers Installed by Retiring President.

A peculiarly pleasant banquet, at which were heard expressions of thanksgiving for good done in a busy and prosperous year, and words of hope for and inspiration to greater work for the coming year, was that given by the Young People's union of St. Mary's church, in St. Mary's hall, Tuesday evening.

The banquet was served by the women of the Union, and 125 people sat at the tables. The menu was extensive and of a superb quality. It was served daintily and cleverly. At its conclusion a rich program of toasts was executed.

Joseph Dangel was toastmaster. Impromptu remarks were made by Dr. Francis T. Moran, pastor of the church; Bartley Lynch, J. V. Welsh, Esq., Councilman Thomas Brady, Wm. Metzler and T. J. Kelly. All spoke of the good work done by the Union during the past year, and expressed hope that it would continue with equal vigor throughout the year to come. The Union has a large membership, and all are active workers.

Proceeding the banquet, which was served at 9, installation of new officers was conducted by the retiring president, James Evans. The new officers are: President, Bartley Lynch; vice president, Philip S. Kreitz; secretary, Clyde Orr; treasurer, R. J. Whalen; recording secretary, Alice Steese; marshal, Michael Welsh; ladies' secretary, Bridget Cummins; board of trustees, Joseph Dangel, Wm. Barnes, T. J. Kelly, Michael Ford, Michael Welsh.

Following the banquet, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in. Music was furnished by Doll's orchestra.

Those who were in attendance upon the banquet were: Mrs. Thomas Williams, G. T. Casey, Mrs. G. T. Casey, Miles Gilhooly, Frank Selle, Edward Conway, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Thomas Brady, Thomas Coughlin, Mrs. Thomas Coughlin, J. V. Welsh, Esq., Mrs. Joseph Dangel, James Cronan, Ellen Lynn, Bridget Higgins, Mamie Hoffmann, James Fitzgerald, Fannie and Mary Gilhooly, Mary Fitzgerald, Bernard Brady, Michael Conway, Della Flynn, Edward Degna, Alice Keenan, W. Metzler, John Conroy, Mary Casey, Bessie Gilhooly, Anna Goodwin, Anna Gilhooly, Nellie McMahon, Margaret McGuire, Alice Ryan, Elizabeth Conzadine, Elizabeth Durkin, Elizabeth Gray, Agnes Kreitz, Clara Kreitz, Jas. Evans, Emma Murphy, Clara Hammen, Emma Traggassor, May Coughlin, Elizabeth Dwyer, Wm. Burns, Thomas Williams, A. Barton, Joseph Dangel, W. Metzler, Mrs. Fred Selle, Mrs. John Conway, Edward Conway, Chas. Sprague, Michael Ford, Maude Steinmetz, Nellie McFarland, Clyde Orr, Teddie Daum, Gertrude Adams, Wm. Caughey, John Durkin, Elizabeth Kernan, Teresa Boylen, Margaret Minn, Mary Martin, Nellie McFarland, John Conzadine, R. J. Whalen, Bridget Cummins, Philip Kreitz, Jas. Fitzgerald, Margaret Sullivan, James McFarland, Elizabeth Brooks, Mrs. James Hamlin, Della Boland, Mrs. John Gorman, Mrs. Patrick Goodwin, Emma Keenan, Mrs. Wm. Orr, Mrs. Margaret Keenan, Mrs. F. D. Kidder, Henry Simon, Mary Brown.

At the Grand.

Magician Keller has an illusion in his program this year that is a positive puzzle to spiritualists and mediums. He places a little cabinet, perhaps a foot and a half square, upon a sheet of plate glass, raised four feet from the floor in full light. In this tiny cabinet, the size of which precludes the possibility of human assistance, he causes to come about all the so-called manifestations, usually seen at a seance where a full sized cabinet in a darkened room, is used. He says, the ghost of an old time necromancer, named Cagliostro, works the little cabinet, but that's a little joke of Keller's. It's trickery, pure and simple, for that is Keller's great stock in trade. Many new illusions and a new

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basket of tricks in small magic will be given at the Grand tonight.

Maloney's Wedding will draw a big house at the Grand Opera house next Friday evening. There is not a dull moment in the entire 180. Get seats early. They are going fast.

"The Adventure of Lady Ursula," a high class comedy drama written especially, we are told, for Mr. Daniel Frohman by Anthony Hope, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda," will be presented by that popular star, William Morris, at the Grand Thursday night.

UNIQUE

Birthday Celebration at Mr. Pisel's Home.

Children Called In Great Numbers—An Enjoyable Affair.

There was an unique birthday celebration at 105 Wells Ave., Tuesday evening. The occasion was the 38th birthday of John R. Pisel, a genial employee of the American Cereal Co. He is very fond of children, but is not blessed with any of his own, so when he came home from work his good wife sent him down cellar on some errand. When he came up he was called to the door to admit someone. He was greeted by the merry shouts and laughter of many children who had been invited to come and remind him that it was his birthday. From that time on, until the juvenile guests grow drowsy, the house rang with the voices of mirth loving children and Mr. Pisel was happy. A beautiful feast was spread and the little ones did ample justice to the good things set before them.

THIEVES

Plunder Two Advertising Designs Tuesday Night.

The glass show case in front of E. C. Wildes' shoe store, 113 Mill St., was broken Tuesday night and a pair of shoes and four pairs of slippers taken.

A \$15 overcoat was stolen from a dummy in front of Henry J. Berrodd's clothing store, 610 South Main St., at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

Negro Sextette Food Show tonight.